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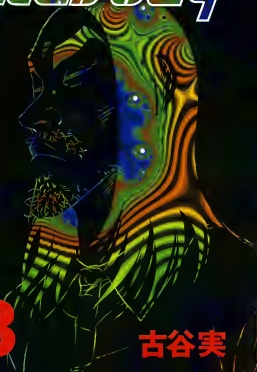
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CHAPTER 23: DISMISSED





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...WHERE
IS HE?

...WH-



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I'M
GOING
TO GO,
MADE A
PHONE
CALL...



TOU-
OU-
SAN.

...

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...SOME-
ONE'S
BEEN
KILLED.

HELLO...?
IS THIS
THE
COPS...?

THE
LOCA-
TION'S...

FS★

ホムセロ
生鮮市場

HE WAS
ALL BY
HIMSELF.



AND ABOUT
5 METERS BEYOND
THIS SAFE.
THAT'S WHERE
TOSHIBA-SAN
WAS CARELESSLY
BURIED.

A MAN
WHO HAD
SPENT HIS
DAYS DOING
NOTHING
AT ALL.

WAS NOW
ON THE TIP OF
EVERYONE'S
TONGUE...



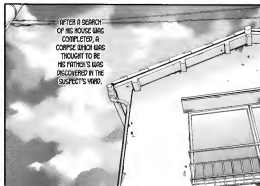
MURDER
CHARGES
WERE FILED
AGAINST
THE MAN WHO
KILLED HER.



WENT TO
CHECK IF THE
VICTIM'S
GUNS WERE
CLOSE TO THE
FOREST.



AFTER A SEARCH
OF HIS HOUSE WAS
COMPLETED, A
CORPSE WHICH WAS
THOUGHT TO BE
HIS FATHER'S WAS
DISCOVERED IN THE
SUSPECT'S YARD.





AND THE POLICE
ARE STILL
SEARCHING FOR
HANAMURA-KUN
EVEN NOW.

HANEKAWA-KUN
WAS SENT
TO JUVENILE
REFORMATORY
SCHOOL!!



AND WE
WERE ASKED
THE SAME
EXACT THING
A COUNTLESS
NUMBER OF
TIMES...

TOMIKAWA-SAN
AND I
APPEARED
BEFORE THE
POLICE A
COUNTLESS
NUMBER
OF TIMES,

BUT HE STILL
BLAMES
HIMSELF
FOR WHAT
HAPPENED...

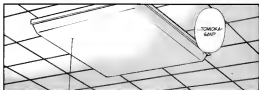
AND THE
EXCITEMENT
AROUND WHAT
HAPPENED
HAS LONG
DIED OFF...

3 AND
A HALF
MONTHS
HAD PASSED
SINCE THE
INCIDENT...



respon-
sible for
it all...

He truly
believes
that he's...





CHAPTER 24: SOCIETAL RESTRAINTS



I STOPPED
BLAMING
MYSELF AND
ALL THAT
CRAP LONG
AGO...

I'VE HAD
ENOUGH
OF THIS...

IF YOU
DIE, IT'S
ALL
OVER...

AND SO
OBVIOUS IT'S
ALMOST
NOT WORTH
MENTIONING.

IT'S
SOMETHING
THAT'S
INCREDIBLY
SIMPLE.

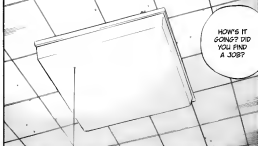
FOR SOME
REASON...
EVER SINCE
THAT DAY...
I'VE BEEN
THINKING
ABOUT THE
SAME THING
THE ENTIRE
TIME.

But if
you die,
it really
is the
end...

It's
something...
that
everyone
knows...







HOW'S IT
GOING? DID
YOU FIND
A JOB?



OH,
SURE.
THANK
YOU

WANT
SOME
PASTA??



IF I
DON'T
GET IT,
THEN I'M
REALLY
GONNA
BE IN
TROUBLE...

I HAVE
ANOTHER
INTERVIEW
THE DAY
AFTER
TOMORROW...



TOMORROW-SUN
ARE YOU
GONNA LIVE
FRANQUILLY??

ARE YOU
GONNA TO
PAY YOUR
RENT??





IF THINGS
KEEP UP, THEN
I'M GOING TO
BE SCREWED...
I WON'T BE
ABLE TO PAY
RENT NEXT
MONTH...

...I'VE
FINALLY RUN
OUT OF MY
SAVINGS.



IT WAS
SUCH A
SHOCK...

I NEVER
THOUGHT
THAT
THEY'D SAY
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT
TO ME...

MY PARENTS
PRETTY MUCH
TOLD ME THEY
DIDN'T WANT
ME TO COME
BACK IF I
DIDN'T HAVE TO.
THAT'S HOW
IT IS IN THE
COUNTRYSIDE...
MY MOM WAS
EVEN CRYING
ABOUT IT...

SO I
THOUGHT
ABOUT GOING
BACK HOME
AND MADE A
PHONE CALL...
BUT I GUESS
I SHOULD'VE
EXPECTED
IT.



WHY DON'T
YOU JUST
COME LIVE
WITH ME?



THE
LANDLORD
HAD THIS
LOOK ON THEIR
FACE TOO...
IF I DON'T
GET THAT JOB
FROM THE
INTERVIEW
COMING UP,
I'M NOT GOING
TO HAVE
ANYWHERE
TO LIVE NEXT
MONTH...



THERE'S
NO NEED
TO BE
SAD. YOU
CAN JUST
LEARN
ON ME.

IT'S
NOT LIKE
WE'RE JUST
FRIENDS.
WE SURVIVED
A SPILTOWN
TOGETHER.
HERE WE
WERE BOTH
ALMOST
KILLED...



THAT'S
OKAY...
IT'D BE A
REAL PAIN
FOR YOU,
RIGHT?

NO, NOT
AT ALL.



...THANKS.



YEAH,
I'M
SURE.

...ARE
YOU
SURE
IT'S
OKAY?

I'M FINE...
EVERYTHING'S
BACK TO
NORMAL
FOR ME...

...HANEDA-
SAN,
ARE YOU...
OKAY?

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TOMIOKA-
SAN, DO
YOU WANT
TO TRY
GOING OUT
WITH ME?



WHAT?



I THINK
YOU NEED
A GIRL-
FRIEND...

...IF YOU
ASK ME,
I DON'T
THINK IT'S
A FRIEND
THAT YOU
NEED.

WHAT
!!?

I NEED
A GIRL-
FRIEND...?

YEAH..
THAT'S
WHAT I'M
SAYING

W-WHAT...?
ARE YOU SAYING
YOU DON'T WANT
TO BE FRIENDS..
BUT THAT YOU
WANT TO GO
OUT WITH ME..
AS A MAN AND
A WOMAN?

YOU
REALLY..
NEVER
NOTICED
THAT
AT ALL?

I DO..
I'VE BEEN
REALLY
INTERESTED
IN YOU
FOR A
LONG TIME
NOW...

HEH?? IS
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT
EVEN
POSSIBLE??
I MEAN..
WANDA-SAN,
YOU DON'T
LIKE ME,
RIGHT??





Weren't
you just...
telling me to
come over to
your place a
moment ago
though...?



NO... I'LL
WAIT... I'M
WILLING
TO WAIT A
FAIR BIT.

UHM...
DO I...
HAVE TO
RESPOND...
RIGHT
NOW?



SURE...

I
PROMISE
I'LL GIVE
YOU AN
ANSWER
TOMOR-
ROW...

O-O-KAY...
I UNDER-
STAND.
THEN...





IS SHE
DOING
THIS
ON HER
OWN?

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



WH...



HUH?

BUT
WHY?
FOR
WHAT?



HMM-
RGHH-
HHH??

Hm...



!!

UH...
Y-YOU
KNOW...



THEN I'D
LIKE TO
GO OUT
WITH
YOU
TOO!!

YOU
KNOW-
WWW,
IF YOU
THINK
WE CAN
GO
OUT...



I'M
JUST A
SHITTY
OLD
FART
WITH NO
REAL
FUTURE
TO
SPEAK
OF!!

B-BUT,
UH...
THOUGH
I'D LIKE
TO GO
OUT WITH
YOU, AS
YOU CAN
SEE...



HUH!?

YOU'RE LIKE
A SHINING
STAR, AND
I'M PRETTY
MUCH LIKE
A BLACK
HOLE!!

I'M
PROBABLY
GONNA
LIKE, SUCK
THE LIGHT
OUT OF
YOUR
LIFE!

I DON'T
THINK YOU
SHOULD GET
INVOLVED
WITH ME,
YOU KNOW
WHAT I'M
SAYING?

I MEAN,
COMPARE
THAT TO YOU!
YOU'VE GOT
YOUR WHOLE
LIFE AHEAD OF
YOUNG!
A SPARKING-
HOT, LADY!

USUALLY
IT'D BE LIKE
COMPLETELY
OUT OF THE
QUESTION,
RIGHT?!

WHAT
DO YOU
HAVE TO
SAY TO
THAT!?





**WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
THAT!!?
WHO
THE
HELL
CARES
!!?**



**WHAT? THAT
SOUNDS IM-
POSSIBLE!!
MY FOREHEAD
IS THE ONLY
SHINY THING
ABOUT ME!!**

**I MEAN,
WHY
DON'T
YOU JUST
SHINE
ALONG
WITH ME
THEN,
TOMIOKA-
SAN?**



**YEAH,
WHO
THE
HELL
CARES
!!?**

**WHO
THE
HELL
CARES
!!?**



**I MEAN,
IF YOU
DIE, THEN
IT'S
ALLLLLLL
OVER,
RIGHT!?**

**OH MY
GODD-
DDDD,
WHAT
SHOULD
I DOO-
OOOO!?
MAYBE I
SHOULD
JUST GO
OUT WITH
YOU
THENN-
NNN!?**



**WHAT'S THAT
SUPPOSED
TO MEAN
THEN? THAT
IF YOU'RE
GOING TO
GO OUT WITH
ME, YOU
BETTER BE
PREPARED
TO DIE?**

**MR. NO...
THAT'S
NOT WHAT
I MEAN
I'M NOT
DYING...**

**HUH...?
ARE YOU
GOING
TO DIE?**

**NO, THAT'S
NOT IT
OTHER
IT'S JUST
THAT I'VE
BEEN
THINKING...**

**WHY
ARE YOU SO
SCARED OF
ME, TOMOKU-
SANTA? ARE YOU
JUST SCARED
OF HORNEN
IN GENERAL,
OR IS IT
ONLY ME?**

CHAPTER 25: BACK TO WORK AGAIN



YES... AT
A SUPER-
MARKET...

HMM,
I SEE...
SO YOU
USED TO
WORK AS A
SECURITY
GUARD
BEFORE?



YES...

OH, WHAT'S
THIS? YOU
WORKED THERE
FOR 7 YEARS?
THEN YOU'RE A
VETERAN, HUH?



CAN YOU
START
TOMORROW?

OKAY THEN!
...LOOKS
LIKE YOU'RE
THE RIGHT
FIT FOR
THE JOB.



EVENTUALLY
IT MIGHT JUST
BE YOU ALONE
THOUGH... BY
YOURSELF...
IN THAT LITTLE
BUILDING... ALL
NIGHT LONG.

YOU'LL
BE WITH
ANOTHER
SECURITY
GUARD AT
THE START...
BUT WE'LL
SEE HOW
THINGS GO.



I CAN
DO
THAT!

...OH,
YES!



A FEW
GAVE ME
SOME
STRANGE
RELATIONS...

YEAH, BUT
EVERY
SINGLE NEW
EMPLOYEE
WE HIRE FOR
THE JOB
ENDS UP
QUITTING...



WHOA!
YOU
COULD
PRETTY
MUCH
LIVE IN IT
THEM!

JUST TO
LET YOU
KNOW, IT IS
EQUIPPED
WITH A
BED, TV,
AND EVEN
A SINK...



GHOSTS
COME
OUT...

THEY
SAID
THAT AT
NIGHT...



WHAT
DO YOU
MEANT?

STRANGE
RELATIONS?



BUT HE'S
NEVER
COMPLAINED
ONCE... I
REALLY
HAVE
TO HAND
IT TO HIM.

I MEAN, THE
GUY I HAVE
WORKING NOW,
SANTOVALER,
HE'S BEEN AT IT
FOR 8 YEARS, ALL
BY HIMSELF...
THERE'S NEVER
ANYONE AROUND
FOR HIM TO TAKE
SHIFTS WITH.



BUT IF THEY
DENT WANT
TO DO IT
ANYMORE, I
WISH THEY
WOULD'VE
COME UP WITH
A BETTER
REASON...

WELL,
ANYWAY...
YOUNG KIDS
THESE DAYS
DON'T REALLY
WANT TO WORK
LONELY JOBS
LIKE THESE,
WHERE YOU'RE
ALL ALONE...













YOU HAVEN'T
BEEN
REGRETTING
THE DECISION
EVERY NIGHT
SINCE, NOW
THAT ITS
INFLUENCE
HAS FAINED,
HAVE YOU?



W-WH...
NO
WAY...



LIKE... MY
MIND AND
BODY...
REALLY
DON'T KNOW
WHAT'S
GOING ON...

HANEDA-
SAN...
RIGHT NOW
I'M JUST
LIKE...
TOTALLY
FREAKED
OUT...



AND
NOW I'VE
SUDDENLY
GOT... A
GIRLFRIEND?

IT'S JUST
THAT... I'M
JUST SOME
STUPID OLD
GUY WITH
BARELY ANY
COMMUNICATION
SKILLS WHO
WAS TRYING TO
MAKE A SINGLE
FRIEND...



AND I
HAVEN'T
EVEN
EVER...
KISSED
A GIRL
BEFORE.

I, UH...
I MEAN,
LOOK AT
HOW OLD
I AM...



NO... IT
DIDN'T...

WOR

W-WELL...
WHAT DO
YOU THINK
I BET TAKE...
BULLY
MADE YOU
THINK TWICE,
RIGHT?



I HAVEN'T
DONE
ANYTHING
BEYOND
THAT
OTHER...

IF I'VE
NEVER
KISSED
A GIRL
BEFORE...
THEN YOU
KNOW THAT
MEANS
THAT...







DO YOU THINK...
THERE'D BE ANYONE
THAT WOULD BUILD
THEIR HOME, THEIR
LOVELY HUMBLE
LITTLE ABOBE, THERE?
RIGHT SMACK DAB
ON TOP OF THAT
ACTIVE FAULT LINE?

IMAGINE THAT...
THERE'S THIS
ONE PLACE...
AND EVERYONE
PRETTY MUCH
KNOWS THAT A
BIG EARTHQUAKE
IS GOING TO
HAPPEN THERE...



I CAN CLEARLY
SEE YOU LEAVING
ME WITH YOUR
HEAD TILT TO ONE
SIDE, THINKING,
"I HAVE NO IDEA
WHY I EVER FELL
IN LOVE WITH
SOMEONE LIKE HIM.
THERE MUST'VE
BEEN SOMETHING
WRONG WITH
ME..."

THAT'S
SO
STUPID-
STUPID!

IN THE
SAME WAY,
IT'S REALLY
SIMPLE
FOR ME TO
IMAGINE
WHAT WILL
HAPPEN
NEXT...



AND IF HE
DID... DO
YOU THINK
THAT
PERSON
WOULD
BE ABLE
TO PICK
HIMSELF
BACK UP?

DO YOU
THINK...
THERE'D BE
A MAN WHO'D
TRULY LOVE
A WOMAN
WHO'D PRO-
BABLY JUST
DISAPPEAR
IN A FEW
DAYS?



ONE-ONE



Y-YES...
IT'S, UM...
A PRETTY BIG DEAL.

RIGHT?



SO,
ARE YOU
TELLING
ME...
THAT'S
IT...?

THAT'S
THE END
OF THIS?
THAT'S
BOTHING
YOU ARE
TALKING...
AND TAKING
UP HALF
OF WHAT
YOU'RE
WORRYING
ABOUT?



**THAT'S
SO
RIDICU-
LOUS
!!!**

**WHAT
!!!?**

What?

54 OF 54



**NO BUTS
ABOUT IT!!
IT'S MORE
LIKELY
THAT
YOU'LL
HAVE
YOUR
HEAD TILT
PUZZLING
OVER HOW
TO GET RID
OF ME!!**

**HA!!
BUT...**

**I'LL
TELL YOU
RIGHT NOW
THAT I'M
NOT GOING
TO JUST
DISAPPEAR!!
I HAVE NO
INTENTION
AT ALL
OF DOING
THAT!!**

**WHAT?
REALLY
??**



**POOF!
THERE IT
GOES!
THAT'S
HALF
OF WHAT
YOU'RE
WORRIED
ABOUT
ALL
GONE!!!**

**THAT'S SO
SILLY!! IT
DOESN'T
MATTER
ONE BIT!!
IT'S NOT
WORTH
THINKING
ABOUT
AT ALL!!**



COULDN'T I
GET RID OF
EVERYTHING
THAT'S
WORRYING
HIM?

COULDN'T
I DEAL
WITH IT ALL
TODAY....?

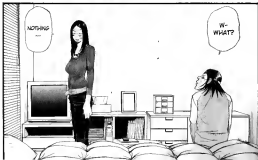


COMPLETELY?



NOTHING

W-
WHAT?





CHAPTER 26: SAITOU



YEAH...
I DIDN'T KNOW HOW
LONG IT
WOULD TAKE
TO GET
HERE, SO
I DECIDED
TO COME
EARLIER.

YOU'VE BEEN
HERE SINCE
8:30? THEN
YOU MUST'VE
GOT HERE
PRETTY EARLY.



I'M
32...

THAT'S REAL
RESPONSIBLE
OF YOU
TOMIOKA-KUN.
BY THE WAY
HOW OLD
ARE YOU?

THEN YOU'RE
PRETTY
CLOSE TO
SAITOU-KUN'S
AGE... I
THINK HE'S 30
THIS YEAR?



What kind of person is he? I hope he's not hard to deal with...

Hmm... He's someone like me who spent all of his nights working alone...



SURE .. I'LL DO MY BEST

BOTH OF YOU SEEM PRETTY WELL BEHAVED... I DON'T THINK YOU'LL HAVE ANY PROBLEMS, BUT IT'S ONLY GOING TO BE A MONTH, SO TRY AND GET ALONG.



I DID END UP GETTING COMPLETELY THRASHED BY IT IN THE END!!!

Though...



The boss said he's been here for 5 years, right? Well, I worked at my old place for 1...

Which means that I've got more experience in this career—and dealing with the boss called loneliness...



!!?

HUHI!?

400 0700







I-I'M
TOMIOKA...
NICE
TO MEET
YOU!

THIS IS
THE NEW
GUY... HE'S
A VETERAN
WHO USED
TO WORK AS
A SECURITY
GUARD
AS WELL.



I'M
SAITOU.





HE'S
CHEATING
ON HIS
WIFE WITH
HER...

IT'S WITH THE
LADY THAT
WORKS AT
THE FRONT..
KURODA
KORIMO-SAN.
SHE'S 48
YEARS OLD...



HE THINKS
EVERYONE
HASN'T
ALREADY
FIGURED OUT
THAT HE'S
DOING IT WITH
KURODA-SAN.

HE GOT
DRUNK SOME
TIME AGO AND
STARTED GOING
ON ABOUT IT.
"FIRST TIME I
HAD A WOMAN
TAKE A FACIAL"
HE SAID...



U-HMM...





WHAT
DID HE
MEAN BY...
"FACIAL"?



... YES,
I AM

ASKING
ARE THAT
SERIOUSLY?

ARE
YOU...





YOU DON'T
EVEN HAVE A
PHONE,
ARE
YOU?

YOU'RE
NOT
GOING
TO TELL
ME...
THAT
IN THIS
DAY AND
AGE....



TORIKO-
SAN... DO
YOU HAVE A
COMPUTER
...?

NO, I
DON'T...



IS
THAT
BAD?

YEAH...
I'M ONE
OF THOSE
PEOPLE WHO
DIDN'T
EVEN HAVE
A CELL-
PHONE...



HUH?

DO YOU
WANT TO
GIVE THAT
A TRY?



I DON'T
FEEL LIKE
I NEED
ONE
AT ALL.

NOT
REALLY...
IT'S NOT
A BAD
THING AT
ALL...
I DON'T
HAVE ONE
EITHER...







AND ANOTHER
TIME SOME
HOMELESS
DUDE GOT
LOST AND
WANDERED IN
HERE. THAT'S
ABOUT IT.

NOTHING
REALLY
HAPPENS HERE.
ALL THAT'S
HAPPENED SO
FAR IS ONE
TIME SOMEONE
VANDALIZED
A WALL...



I FEEL
LIKE I'M
VISITING
YOUR
ROOM
RIGHT
NOW...

YEAH, THIS
PLACE IS
REALLY
SOMETHING...
IT FEELS
PRETTY
MUCH LIKE
SOMEONE'S
ROOM...



ALL I DO
IS WATCH
TV, PLAY
SOME VIDEO
GAMES,
READ
BOOKS...

OH, I
DO WISH
WE HAD
A SMALL
FRIDGE
HERE,
THOUGH.



THIS JUST
ENDED UP
BEING THE
FIRST
PLACE THAT
WOULD
TAKE ME ..

ER...
ACTUALLY I
WAS LOOKING
FOR A
DIFFERENT
JOB... BUT I
DON'T REALLY
HAVE MUCH
TIME, SO I
SORT OF
RANCHED...



I GUESS
YOU JUST
LIKE
TAKING IT
EASY BY
YOURSELF?

YOU MUST
REALLY
LIKE BEING
A NIGHT
WATCHMAN
THOUGH.



I MEAN
WHEN YOU'VE
BEEN DOING
IT FOR 1
YEARS...

YEAH...
WELL,
YOU
KNOW...

WHAT? DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN THAT
MADE YOU NOT
WANT TO DO
IT AGAIN?



I
COULDN'T
TAKE IT
AT ALL
ANY
MORE...

YEAH...
SOMETHING
JUST
CHANGED
ONE
DAY...



GET
TO
YOU?

DID THE
LONELY-
NESS...



**WHAT!?
11 YEARS!?
YOU'RE
WAY MORE
OF A
VETERAN
THAN
I AM!!**

IF I INCLUDE
THE TIME I
SPENT AT MY
OLD PLACE,
THEN I'M IN
MY 11TH YEAR
OF THIS SORT
OF JOB... I'VE
NEVER HAD
THAT HAPPEN
AT ALL
BEFORE...





THAT
WAS...
PRETTY
DEEP...

I- I
WONDER
IF THAT'S
WHAT'S
GOING
ON.



AND
NOW YOU'RE
PROBABLY
BACKING YOUR
BRAINS, TRYING
TO FIGURE OUT
HOW TO MAKE
UP FOR THE
LOST TIME...



I DON'T...
I DON'T NEED
ANYONE...
THEY'D ONLY
GET IN THE
WAY...

BY THE WAY,
SHITOU-KUN...
DO YOU HAVE
ANY FRIENDS?
DO YOU HAVE...
A GIRLFRIEND?



DOESN'T
THAT...
MAKE
YOU FEEL
LONELY?



WHAT'S
UP
WITH
THAT
...?

HMM... I
WONDER...



NO, I
THINK IT'S
SOMETHING
SIMILAR BUT
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
AT THE
SAME TIME.

HE'S LIKE
COMPLETELY
FREE OF
DESIRES...
LIKE A
MONK.

HE'S JUST
LIKE, REALLY
SPIRITUALLY
OR MENTALLY
STRONG -
I'D NO
WATCH FOR
HIM AT ALL.



AND HIS
ANSWER
WAS, "NOT
AT ALL?"
THAT'S
WHAT
SAITOU-KUN
SAID?

YEAH,
HE DID...
WITH A
COMPLETELY
STRAIGHT
FACE.



**WHAT
!!?**

OH,
RIGHT! HEY,
HANDS-O-SAIL...
WHAT'S IT
MEAN TO TAKE
A "FACIAL"?



CHAPTER 27: APPROVAL

TOMOKA-
RUN,

TOMOKA-
RUN,

FOR
REAL?

IT'S SAFE!
YOU'LL
ENJOY
WITH HER.

SO...
ABOUT
HANEPA-
CAN.



IF YOU DIE,
THAT'S
THE END.

AFTER ALL,
HOW MANY
TIMES DO
I HAVE TO
TELL YOU?



I WANTED TO
GET MARRIED...
WITH SOMEONE
FROM
OVERSEAS.

I SHOULD'VE
GOTTEN SOME
TATTOOS...
LIKE TRIBAL
ONES ALL OVER
MY BODY.



YOU'VE
GOT TO
TAKE CARE
OF WHAT
YOU HAVE
TO DO.

YOU COULD
GET UP
OVER IT
SOME DAY
AND BE
TOMORROW.



IT DOESN'T
MATTER, EVEN
IF YOU'RE ON
THE VERGE
OF DEATH.

GAVE THE
QUESTIONING
AND
AGONIZING
OVER IT FOR
LATER...



ILLUSIONS.

THAT'S
ALL
LIES.



OR A HUGE
EARTHQUAKE
COULD
HIT US.

BUT A WAR
COULD
BREAK OUT
AT ANY
TIME.



MY
STOMACH
HURTS.

UGH...



HUMANS
AREN'T
WILD
ANIMALS.
THEY'VE
GOT LONG
LIVES
AHEAD OF
THEM...

THE
CHANCES THAT
YOU'LL DIE
TODAY OR
IN THE DAY
AFTER ARE
CONSIDERABLY
SMALL...

YOU'VE GOT
TO KEEP
THAT IN MIND
AND MAKE
GOOD THINGS
HAPPEN...



TOMIOKA-
SAN...

TOMIOKA-
SAN...

...K...

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CRAP!

OH
JEE-
EEZ...



HIGH
F?

KANGOL



OH... IS
IT ABOUT
TIME TO
MAKE THE
ROUNDS?



I CAN'T
BELIEVE I
COMPLETELY
CRASHED ON
MY SECOND
DAY HERE...

S-SORRY,
SAITOH-KUN...
I JUST
SORT OF
LIED DOWN
FOR A
SECOND
AND...









THEN BY THE
TIME THEY
FORGOT ABOUT
IT, I'D PUT ON
THAT CRAZY
SETUP AND
REALLY SPOOK
THEM WHILE THEY
WERE OUTSIDE.
OBTAINLY I
NEVER REVEALED
IT WAS REALLY
ME THOUGH...

I'D DO IT
WHENEVER
ANYONE NEW
WOULD SHOW
UP... FIRST
I'D TELL
THEM A SCARY
STORY...



SO
YOUR...
DO ALL
OF THAT,
JUST TO
GET NEW
PEOPLE
TO
QUIT...?



THEY'D
CALL THE
NEXT DAY
TELLING
THE BOSS
THEY WERE
QUITTING...

THOSE
KIDS WHO'D
SPENT THE
ENTIRE
TIME SITTING
WITH THEIR
FEET UP
SENDING TEXT
MESSAGES
ON THEIR
PHONES,
THEY'D JUST
SEEM CRYING
ALL THE
WAY HOME



YOU'RE
THE SAME
KIND OF
PERSON
I AM.

BUT
YOU'RE
DIFFERENT,
TOMIOKA-
SAN...



ALL THE
PEOPLE
THAT'D
SHOW UP
WOULD
PISSE ME
OFF...

YEAH.





01. SPARKY WOOD

02. SPARKY WOOD



IT'S PRETTY EFFECTIVE



WELL, EVEN THOUGH THAT'S SOMETHING YOU'D DO TO LIVE, SCARY KIDS...







IT STILL
DIDN'T
FEEL REAL
TO ME
THOUGH...

YEAH...
UH, LIKE...
I GUESS
YOU'D
CALL IT
THAT...



HUH?
YOU'VE
GOT A
GIRLFRIEND,
TOMOKA-
SAN?



ARE YOU
GOING
TO GET
MARRIED
TO HER?



OH, UH...
SHE'S THE
PERSON
THAT LIVES
NEXT
TO ME...
SHE'S
A LITTLE
CUTIE...

HOW,
THAT'S
PRETTY
AMAZING.
HOW'D YOU
MEET HER
WITH A
JOB LIKE
THAT?



I'M
GONNA SAY
SOMETHING
HARSH BUT...
TOMOKA-SAN,
IF YOU DON'T
THINK ABOUT
GETTING
MARRIED
TO HER...

YOU
PROBABLY
WON'T
EVER
BE ABLE
TO GET
MARRIED.



WOWA, NO!!
NO WAY!!
I'VE NEVER
EVEN
THOUGHT
ABOUT
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT!!
THAT'S LIKE
SOMETHING
OUT OF
ANOTHER
DIMEN-
SION!!

WHAT!?!
MARRIED
!?!



I FEEL
LIKE THAT
MIGHT
BE SO...
AND IT'S
MAKING ME
FREAK...

Y-YOU
DO HAVE
A POINT...
WHEN
YOU PUT
IT THAT
WAY...



ARE-
THEY? YEAL
RIGHT.
HURRY.

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YOU
SAID THAT
I WAS THE
SAME KIND
OF PERSON
AS YOU, BUT
IT'S LIKE AN
AESTHETIC
THING FOR
YOU, RIGHT?
THAT'S NOT
HOW IT IS
FOR ME! I
JUST ENDED
UP LIKE THIS
SOMEHOW!

WAIT, NO!
THAT'S NOT
WHAT I'M
SAYING! MY
POINT WAS
THAT YOU
AND I ARE
DIFFERENT!

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YES?

S-
SAITOU-
KUN...

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NOT
FEEL
LONELY?

DO
YOU...
REALLY,
TRULY,
LIKE,
CROSS
YOUR
HEART
AND HOPE
TO DIE



ARE YOU...
TRYING TO
LECTURE
ME OR
SOMETHING,
TOMICKA-
GANT?

SURE,
I CAN DO
THAT...



WITHOUT
MAKING ANY
FRIENDS
OR LIKE
A LOVERT?

DO YOU
THINK YOU
CAN JUST
DO THIS
FOREVER
AND GET
BY ALL
ALONE...





UMMM...



FALL
IN LOVE
WITH
HANEDA-
SAN?

SHOULD
I JUST...



FALL
IN LOVE
WITH
HANEDA-
SAN?

SHOULD
I JUST...



SITTING
PANTS
TIGHT...

L

AMH,
OH
YEAH...

CHAPTER 28: DENSE

Y'KNOW
HOW THERE
ARE CREATURES
THAT LIVE AT
THE BOTTOM OF
THE OCEAN...?

YEAH.

YUP...

OH, I'VE
HEARD THAT
BEFORE...
THAT'S WHY
I'VE BEEN
JOGGING
SLOWLY,
ADJUSTING
TO THE
CHANGE AS
THEY GO UP,
RIGHT?

THEIR
EYEBALLS
AND INSIDE
COME FLYING
OUT BECAUSE
OF THE
DIFFERENCE
IN WATER
PRESSURE.

I HEAR
THAT IF
YOU BRING
THEM UP
TO THE
SURFACE
THEY GO
FAST...



SO
I DON'T
JUST
EXPLODE.

I'M GOING
TO ASCEND
SLOWLY
TOO...



IS WHAT
OKAY?

IS THAT OKAY
WITH YOU,
HANEDA-SAN?



HEAD
OVER
HEELS
IN LOVE
WITH YOU
FROM
NOW ON!

I MIGHT
END UP
FALLING

...





ARE YOU
OKAY
WITH
THAT?



I'LL
BE LIKE
A ROCK
HURTLING
THROUGH
SPACE...
Y'KNOW,
LIKE —
PEWW!

NO,
I'M JUST
SAIDING
THERE
WOULDN'T BE
ANY MORE
LIKE...
DISTANCE
OR FRICTION
ANYMORE...



IT'S
ALREADY
BEEN
ABOUT
10 DAYS
SINCE WE
STARTED
GOING
OUT...

FROM
NOW ON... ?
THEN WHAT
HAVE WE
BEEN
DOING UP
TILL NOW?



THE ONLY
WAY LEFT
WILL BE
FORWARD.

THEN YOU
WOULDN'T BE
ABLE TO
GO BACK
ANYMORE.



COME
AT ME
LIKE
PEWW.

THAT'S
FINE...





**WHOA!!
THAT'S
THE FIRST
TIME
YOU'VE
SAID
SOMETHING
ACTUALLY
BEAUTIFUL
!!!**

WHAT I'M
SAYING
IS THAT...
I'M GOING
TO MAKE
A REAL
EFFORT GO
THAT UH...
I CAN BE
WITH YOU
FOR LIKE...
A REAL
LONG TIME.



**IT'S
ALL I
CAN
DO...**

**I'LL
BE
ABLE
TO DO
IT...**



**...SO DO
YOU THINK
YOU'LL
REALLY BE
ABLE TO
DO IT?**



WHY?

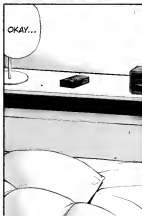
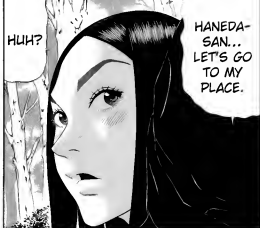
HUH?



**SHOULD
WE...
KISS?**

THEN...







BEING
ALONE
SO
CRATE?

THAT
HE...

HE PERCEIVES
IT AS
SOMETHING
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT...



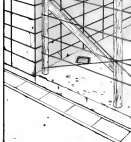


YOU
DON'T TRY
DOING IT
ON THE
NEGATIVE
FORUMS...

THE
GANGBANG
ONLINE
FORUM
IS THE
BEST...

THAT'S ALL
I WANT TO
DO... I'M
RESISTING
FROM...





It's a wallet..





IF THERE
ARE PEOPLE
WHO CAN RUN
FAST... THEN
THERE ARE
PEOPLE WHO
ARE SLOW...

AND IF THERE
ARE PEOPLE
THAT ARE
BRIGHT... THEN
THERE ARE
PEOPLE THAT
ARE DARK.



IT'S NOT
ABOUT WHICH
ONE IS
BETTER... BUT
IF YOU DIDN'T
HAVE BOTH,
WOULDN'T THAT
BE STRANGE?



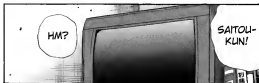
BUT ISN'T
THAT JUST
SOMETHING
LIKE
THAT?

I MEAN,
YEAH, I'M
TALKING
IN SUPER
BROAD
TERMS
HERE.



HUH?

...ARE YOU
LISTENING,
TOMOKA-
GAMI?





ISNT IT
INCREDIBLE
HOW THE
PROCESS...
THE ACTUAL
PHYSICAL
ACT OF DOING
THAT... IS
ACTUALLY SET
UP SO THAT
IT FEELS
SUPER GOOD??
IT'S SO
AWESOME!

I MEAN...
SINCE HUMANS
ARE STILL
ANIMALS,
THEY STRIVE
TO PASS ON
THEIR OWN
DNA, RIGHT?



HUH?



YEAH ..
THAT'S
TRUE.



THERE'D BE
A SLASH OF
PEOPLE WHO
WOULDN'T
DO IT... AND
THAT WOULD
LEAD TO THE
END OF THE
SPECIES?

IF IT
DIDN'T FEEL
GOOD OR
ANYTHING,
THEN THAT
WOULD
CAUSE
SO MANY
PROBLEMS!!



WHAT
!!!?

TOMIOKA-
SAN, DID
YOU HAVE
SEX?



DID IT
MOVE
YOU?



H-
HOW...
DID
YOU
KNOW?

W-
WHY
...?



IT'S NO SMALL
WONDER...
WE'D ALL WORK
HARD FOR
THAT... IT'D
CHANGE THE
WAY ALL MEN
LOOK AT THE
WORLD, AND
THEY'D TRY
THEIR BEST...

YEAH, IT
MOVED ME
ALL RIGHT!
IT HIT ME
LIKE A BAG
OF BRICKS!
I WAS
TOTALLY
SHOCKED!



OH,
YEAH...

REALLY!?
WOW, THAT'S
AWESOME!
YOU CAN MAKE
THAT MUCH
MONEY OFF
PACHINKO!?

WOW... I
WAS PLAYING
PACHINKO
DURING THAT
TIME... I WON
110,000 YEN.



**IT
MUST
BE
YOUR
DESTINY
TO BE
WITH
HER!!**

**OH,
IT'S
FATE
!!**



**IT'S A
WOMAN'S
WALLET...
I FORGOT
TO TURN IT
IN TO THE
POLICE...**

**ON
THE WAY
BACK,
I FOUND
THIS ON
THE
GROUND...**



**NO, I'M
TELLING
YOU, THAT'S
WHO YOU'RE
GOING TO BE
WITH! IS
SHE YOUNG??
OR IS SHE
AN OLDER
LADY??**

**ER... NOT
I DON'T
THINK IT'S
FATE OR
ANYTHING...
IT'S JUST
SOMETHING
THAT WAS
DROPPED
ON THE
GROUND.**



**GO AND
DELIVER
IT TO
HER!
GO AND
DELIVER
TO HER
RIGHT
NOW!!**

**WHOA,
THAT'S
AMA-
ZING!!
THAT'S A
PERFECT
SETUP
FOR YOUR
FATEFUL
ENCOUN-
TER!!**



**I LOOKED
AT THE
ADDRESS
AND IT
WAS RIGHT
AROUND
HERE...**

**OH,
THERE WAS
A LICENSE
OF A YOUNG
WOMAN
IN IT...**



WHY? YOU SAID
IT WAS CLOSE
BY, RIGHT? IT'S
ONLY EIGHT
O'CLOCK. SHE'LL
BE HAPPY TO
GET IT BACK!
NOW GO AND
GIVE IT TO HER!

HUH? ...NAH.
I'LL JUST
TURN IT IN TO
THE POLICE
TOMORROW...



BESIDES,
YOU DON'T
NEED A
WOMAN
WHO'D
CALL YOU
CREEPY
FOR THAT!
JUST
GO AND
GIVE IT
A SHOT!!

NO, THAT
JUST
MAKES
YOU
A REAL
GENTLE-
MAN!!
YOU'RE
BEING
GENE-
ROUS
AND
KIND!



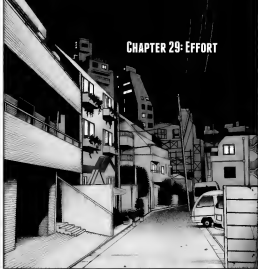
"HEY,
YOU
DROPPED
YOUR
WALLET."

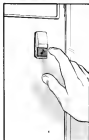
DON'T
YOU THINK
IT'D BE
CREEPY...?
SOME DUDE
SHOWING
UP IN THE
MIDDLE OF
THE NIGHT
SUDDENLY
AND SAYING,





CHAPTER 29: EFFORT









HUH...?

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT!?
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
THERE!?



I CAME
HERE TO
GIVE IT
BACK TO
HER...

UH...
I FOUND
WAKAI-SAN'S
WALLET, AND
IT SAYS SHE
LIVES IN THIS
APARTMENT...



WHAT
ARE YOU
GETTING
PIGGED
OFF AT
ME PORT?

GUY
FROM THE
PHONE...?
WHAT?



YOU
LIAR!!
YOU'RE
THE GUY
FROM
THE
PHONE,
AREN'T
YOU!?



WHERE
DID YOU
FIND IT?

OH, THAT
IS MY
WALLET.



UM...
IS WAKAI-
SUN A
FRIEND OF
YOURS?

THANK
YOU.



...I WORK
AS A NIGHT
WATCHMAN AT
THE SPORTS
COMPLEX
NEAR BY, SO
I CAME TO
DELIVER IT
TO YOU.

IT WAS ON
THE GROUND
OF AN OPEN
LOT NEAR
WHERE I
LIVE... WHEN
I CHECKED
THE ADDRESS,
IT WAS
AROUND
HERE, SO...



NO,
THAT'S
ME...
I'M
WAKAI...



WHEN I WAS AT MY HEAD-REST...

THAT'S... FROM ABOUT 3 YEARS AGO...



WHAT?

HUH? BUT... YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE THE PHOTO ON YOUR...



YEAH... THERE WASN'T ANY MONEY LEFT IN IT.

I SEE...

THE WALLET IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME, SO I WAS HOPING THAT I'D AT LEAST BE ABLE TO GET THAT BACK.



THAT'S GREAT THOUGH... THIS WAS SWATCHED AWAY FROM ME BY SOME GUY ON A MOTOR-BIKE.



WELL... I'LL BE LEAVING THEN...

AH... YES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.





IT'S
OKAY...

SORRY FOR
YELLING
AT YOU
LIKE THAT...
LET ME
APOLOGIZE.



SOME-
THING
LIKE
THAT.



IS SHE
YOUR
GIRL-
FRIEND
...?



A
STALKER
OR
SOMETHING
LIKE
THAT...?

YES ...
WERE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT...



ABOUT
THE GUY
ON THE
PHONE?

HAH... DO
YOU MIND
IF I ASK
SOMETHING
PERSONAL?



HE'D SAY,
"IF YOU DON'T
KILL ME, I
WILL RAPE
YOU." SHE'D
CHANGE HER
NUMBER, BUT
HE'D CALL
RIGHT AWAY
AGAIN...

YEAH...
AROUND TWO
MONTHS AGO
SHE STARTED
GETTING
THESE CALLS
FROM SOME
PSYCHO ON
HER PHONE...



AND THE
FIRST THING
HE WAS GOING
TO DO WAS
RAPE HER...
SHE SAID SHE
GOT CALLS
LIKE THAT
EVERYDAY
MULTIPLE
TIMES...

WHAT ELSE
DID HE SAY...?
OH YEAH, THAT
HE WAS FAUST...
AND THAT HE HAD
ALREADY SIGNED
A CONTRACT
WITH A DEVIL,
SO HE COULD DO
WHATEVER HE
WANTED...



I'M THE
ONLY
ONE SHE
CAN
RELY ON.

SO I'VE
GOT TO
PROTECT
HER
MYSELF...

AND IT
DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
THE POLICE
ARE GOING
TO DO
ANYTHING
ABOUT IT
EITHER...
IT'S PRETTY
DANGEROUS
FOR HER

IT'S A REAL
NIGHTMARE...
GETTING
TARGETED BY
SOME WEIRDO
AROUND HERE
LIKE THAT...





IT'S
GOETHE...
IT'S A
BOOK BY
GOETHE.

HUH?
FAUST?
WHAT'S
THAT
ABOUT?



BUT HE
COMES TO THE
CONCLUSION
THAT HE KNOWS
"NOTHING."
THOUGH HE'S
AN OLD MAN,
HE DOESN'T
UNDERSTAND A
SINGLE THING...

IT'S ABOUT
THIS GREAT
SCIENTIST
NAMED FAUST.
AND FAUST,
HE STUDIED
EVERYTHING
THERE WAS TO
KNOW ABOUT
SCIENCE,
PHILOSOPHY,
LAW, AND
THEOLOGY...



THEN
THIS DEVIL
MERPHIS-
TOPHELES
SHOWS
UP... AND
HE OFFERS
HIM A
CONTRACT.



HRMM...

LOOKING
AROUND, HE
REALIZES
THAT HE'S
COMPLETELY
ALONE AND
HAS NOTHING
OF VALUE. HE'S
JUST AN OLD
FART THAT
PEOPLE THINK
IS CLEVER...
SO HE GETS
REALLY
DEPRESSED.











YOU'RE
NOT THE
PERSON
FROM
BEFORE...

WHY...?



IS HE
AROUND?

LOOK,
EXPLAIN
ME... THERE
WAS A
PARKING
ROAD
BROUGHT
MY WALLET
BACK TO ME
LAST YEAR.



WHAT?



001 002 003 004



OH!!
THERE
YOU ARE!

HEEHEY,
SAITOU-
KUUUUN!



well...
Whatever...

It's got
nothing
to do
with me

001 002 003 004



NO, NOT
A TANUKI!
THERE'S
SOMEONE
HERE TO
SEE YOU!!

WHAT? DID
ANOTHER
TANUKI
SHOW UP?



UH, WHAT
WAS HER
NAME...?
WAKAI-SAN!!
SHE CAME
OVER HERE
AND IS
WAITING
FOR YOU!!

YOU
KNOW...
IT'S THE
GIRL THAT
YOU GAVE
THE WALLET
BACK TO!
THE GIRL
WITH THE
GLASSES!



WHY?

HUH?

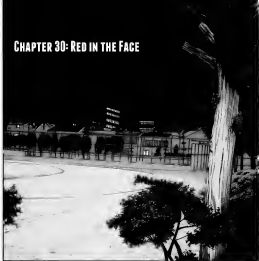


ONE OF
THOSE
THINGS?

I DON'T
KNOW!
SHE SAID
SHE HAD
SOMETHING
REALLY
IMPORTANT
TO TALK TO
YOU ABOUT!!
THIS MIGHT
BE LIKE ONE
OF THOSE
THINGS!!

NOW
HURRY UP
AND GO!
C'MON,
GET UP!

CHAPTER 30: RED IN THE FACE







WHAT
DID YOU
WANT
TO TALK
ABOUT...?

SO...
WHAT
IS IT?



YOU DON'T
MIND,
DO YOU?

BUT LIKE...
I'M SURE
IT MUST
BE ABOUT
SOMETHING
IMPORTANT...
YOU TWO
SHOULD BE
ALONE...

OH...
IT'S
ONLY
IF YOU
COME
IN.



OH...
YOUR
BOYFRIEND...
HE'S VERY
BRAVE.



I WAS
WITH...

W-WELL,
ACTUALLY...
IT'S ABOUT
THAT GUY...



BUT
THAT'S NOT
THE CASE
AT ALL...
HE'S JUST
SOMEONE
IN CHARGE
OF ME AT
WORK...

BR, NO...
HE'S NOT MY
BOYFRIEND.
I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
HE TOLD
YOU...



BUT WHEN WE'RE AT WORK, I ONLY GET THEM DURING LUNCH BREAK, OR WHEN I DON'T SEE HIM AROUND.

WELL... ON DAYS THAT I'M OFF WORK, I GET THOSE KINDS OF PHONE CALLS OVER AND OVER ALL DAY LONG...

ARE YOU REALLY ABLE TO SAY THAT FOR SURE?

WHY...?

WHOA, WHA-
AAA-
AAT!?

THE VOICE ON THE PHONE SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A HORROR MOVIE...

AND THE OTHER DAY I SAW A VOICE CHANGER FALL OUT OF HIS BAG...

AND TRYING TO GET CLOSER TO YOU BY GETTING YOU TO RELY ON HIM.

SO THAT GUY'S TRYING TO SCARE YOU HIMSELF AND THEN SAY HE'S PROTECTING YOU...

I CAN'T. I'M
TOO SCARED...
BESIDES IF I DO,
HE'LL JUST SAY
IT'S NOT, AND THEN
HE'LL PROBABLY
BLOW HIS TOP
AND LOSE IT...

WHY DON'T
YOU JUST
TELL HIM TO
STOP? OR
JUST TELL HIM
YOU KNOW
IT'S HIM...

RECENTLY
HE'S BEEN
ACTING
LIKE IT'S
COMPLETELY
NATURAL
FOR HIM TO
COME IN...

HE ALREADY
HAS. PLenty
OF TIMES...
HE'LL SAY
HE NEEDS
TO USE THE
TOILET OR
THAT HE'S
THIRSTY...

HE'LL
PROBABLY
ASK TO
USE THE
BATHROOM
OR
SOMETHING
TO TRY
TO GET
INSIDE.

BUT
IF ALREADY
HE'S TOUGH
ON YOU TO
HAVE THAT
OLD PERRY
WALK YOU
HOLD ALL
THE TIME.

YEAH.
IF HE
COMES
IN, HE
DOES...

AN OLD
PERRY
WALK THAT
WILL DEFI-
NITELY
TRY AND
DO SOMETHING
RUSTY
TO YOU!

WHOW!!
THAT'S A
REALLY
BAD!! YOU
CAN'T LET
HIM IN YOUR
HOUSE
LIKE THAT!!
THAT'S DANGEROUS!!





I SEE...
SO HE'S
A PERK,
BUT HE'S
GOOD AT
HIS WORK,
HEH?

I DID TRY
REPORTING IT TO
MY COMPANY...
BUT THEY JUST
LAUGHED AT ME.
THEY SAID HE
WOULDN'T DO
ANYTHING THAT
STUPID... THERE
WERE EVEN RUMORS
STARTED ABOUT
HIM BEING THE
MENTALLY UNSTABLE
ONE...



SO BY
HIS LOGIC,
MAYBE HE'LL
STOP DOING
IT WHEN
I GET A
BOYFRIEND...

HE'S ALWAYS
SAYING
STUFF LIKE,
"I'M BUSY,
SO WHY DON'T
YOU HURRY
UP AND GET
A BOYFRIEND.
YOU CAN HAVE
HIM WALK
YOU HOME."



...I
CAN'T?

WAIT A SEC...
YOU'RE
NOT GOING
TO ASK
ONE OF US
TO PRETEND
TO BE YOUR
BOYFRIEND
OR
SOMETHING,
ARE YOU?



SHE THINKS
YOU'RE
A NICE GUY,
SO THAT'S
WHY SHE'S
ASKING FOR
YOUR HELP,
Y'KNOW!!!

C'MON,
SAITOU-
KUN!!
DO IT
FOR HER!!
SHE'S IN
A REAL
JAM!!



THE PHONE
CALLS ARE
WHATEVER,
BUT I DON'T
THINK... I CAN
DEAL WITH
HIM COMING
TO MY HOUSE
EVERYDAY
ANY LONGER.

SORRY,
IT'S JUST
THAT I
DON'T HAVE
ANY MALE
FRIENDS...



YOU ALREADY
DID IT WITH
THAT GUY,
DIDN'T YOU?
IF THAT'S THE
CASE, THEN...

ISN'T
WHAT HE
SAID TRUE?
AREN'T
YOU TWO...
SORT OF
TOGETHER?



HMM...
BUT...



SO YOU'LL...
DO IT WITH SOMEONE
EVEN IF YOU DON'T
LIKE THEM?



I DON'T
LIKE HIM
AT ALL!

HUH?
BUT...



IT'S GOT
NOTHING TO DO
WITH BEING A
GUY OR A GIRL.
EVEN IF YOU
COULDN'T TAKE IT
ANYMORE, THAT
DOESN'T MEAN...

...

WELL...
I COULDN'T
TAKE IT
ANYMORE...
I MEAN, GUYS
DO THAT SORT
OF THING ALL
THE TIME,
RIGHT? WITH
PEOPLE THEY
DON'T LIKE.



NO, NOT
REALLY...
BUT I'M
JUST
NOT SURE
WHAT'S
REALLY
GOING ON...

H-HHEY
C'MON,
SAITOU-KUN!
YOU'RE NOT
BLAMING HER
FOR WHAT
HAPPENED,
ARE YOU?



LET'S GIVE
THE FAKE
BOYFRIEND
PLAN A
TRY THEN.

ALL RIGHT,
FINE...
I GET IT.



I THOUGHT
IT WOULD
BE A GREAT
CHANCE.
THAT'S WHY
I'VE BEEN
SO RUSSY
LIKE THIS!!

NO,
IT'S NOT
UNNATURAL
AT ALL!
HE KNOWS
THE KIND
OF GUY I
LIKE, SO
IT MAKES
SENSE!



YEAH... BUT
LET ME JUST
SAY, HE'LL
PROBABLY SEE
THROUGH IT
IN LESS THAN
3 SECONDS,
SINCE IT'S SO
UNNATURAL..

OH,
REALLY??
YOU'LL
DO IT FOR
ME?!











SAITOU-KUN,
THERE ARE SO
MANY PROBLEMS
IN THIS WORLD!!
LIKE POVERTY OR
DISCRIMINATION!!
JUST IN JAPAN
THERE ARE SO
MANY PROBLEMS
YOU MIGHT AS
WELL BE COUNTING
THE STARS!!

TOMOKA-
SAN ...
DIDN'T
YOU HEAR
WHAT
I JUST
SAID?



SAITOU-
KUN,
DID YOU
FALL
FOR
WAKAI-
SAN?



BUT WHY
DON'T WE
PUT ALL
OF THOSE
ASIDE FOR
A SECOND
AND ASK
OURSELVES
THIS...



YOU
SHOULD
!!!





CHAPTER 31: PUTTING THE PLAN INTO ACTION

IS GOING
TO HAPPEN
TONIGHT?

SO THE
SHOWDOWN
BETWEEN
THE FAKE
BOYFRIEND
AND THE
STALKER
GUY...







WHAT WOULD
I DO THAT FOR?
WE'D GET TO
BE TOGETHER...
IF YOU FORCED
ME TO COMPARE
IT TO SOME-
THING, I'D SAY
IT FITS INTO THE
CATEGORY OF
LIKE ... GOING ON
A LITTLE TRIP!

HUH?
WHY? WHAT
WOULD
YOU DO
THAT FOR?!



IT'LL BE
FINE...
IT'S NOT A
PROBLEM
AT ALL!

I'M NOT
GOING TO
GET IN THE
WAY OF YOUR
WORK! I'LL
PROBABLY
ACTUALLY
HELP YOU
OUT! NOBODY
ELSE WILL
BE THERE,
RIGHT?



ISN'T
THAT
SORT OF
THING...
SORT OF
A BAD
IDEA?

SHHH,
ARE YOU
SUREEEE?
I DON'T
KNOW
ABOUT
THIS!



NO,
I'VE BEEN
HAVING
A LITTLE
TROUBLE...

BY THE WAY,
MAYBE-SAY...
HAVE YOU
BEEN WORKING
ON YOUR NOVEL
RECENTLY?

IS
EVERYTHING
OKAY AND
YOU COMED
TO BE
ALL RIGHT?

I'LL
BE FINE...
I'LL MAKE
THINGS OUT.

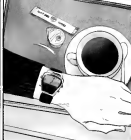


HRM-
MM-
MM...





Ahhh, this feels so strong!





HUFF
HUFF

AND HE
JUST RAN
OFF WITH
THE CEO
OF MY
COMPANY!

WELL... HE
SUDDENLY
HAD TO DEAL
WITH A
CUSTOMER...



DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT
WASN'T
THE
GUY?

OH-
SORRY
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
I'M SO
LATE...



I'M REALLY
SORRY
ABOUT THIS!
YOU EVEN
TOOK DAYS
OFF FOR
THIS TOO...

I SEE...
SO...
I GUESS
IT'S NOT
HAPPENING
TODAY
THEN.



YEAH...



WELL,
THERE'S
NOT MUCH
YOU CAN DO
ABOUT IT...
WE'LL DO IT
NEXT TIME
THEN...



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HUH?
WHAT
IS?

IS IT
ALWAYS
LIKE
THAT?



I FEEL
SO WORK
OUT...

JEEZ,
THAT WAS
TOUGH...



OR LIKE,
I WADNT
EVEN
BEING
TREATED
LIKE A
PERSON...

THE
TRAIN...
IT FELT
LIKE THERE
WASNT
ENOUGH
OXYGEN IN
THERE...



THAT WAS
THE FIRST
TIME IT WAS
SO CROWDED
FOR ME... I
ALWAYS RIDE
MY SCOOTER
AROUND, SO...

YOU DON'T
RIDE
THE TRUCK
RIGHT



WHEN I WAS
FATTER, I USED
TO GET GROPED
BY THEM ALL
THE TIME. BUT
NOW THAT I'VE
LOST SOME
WEIGHT, THEY
DON'T REALLY GO
AFTER ME FOR
SOME REASON...

IT'S EVEN
WORSE IN THE
MORNING...
AND THERE
ARE PERVERTS
TRYING TO
GROPE YOU
EVERYWHERE...



I'M 30...
WHAT
ABOUT YOU?

SAITOU-SAN,
HOW OLD
ARE YOU?

I'M 27...





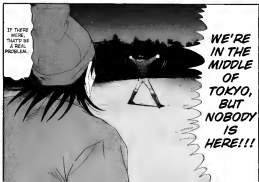
SO WE
SHOULD
JUST GO OUT
FOR REAL
AND DEFEAT
THAT PERVERT
WHILE WE'RE
AT IT.

LIKE... IF YOU
WERE JUST
PLAYING THE
PART OF MY
BOYFRIEND,
IT MIGHT NOT
WORK OUT AS
WELL... AND
IT'D END UP
LOSING TO
THAT GUY...



Whoa!





IF THERE
WAS, THAT'D BE
A REAL
PROBLEM.



AND
NOBODY
CAN
SEE OR
HEAR US
EITHER!!

THERE'S
NO OTHER
PLACE IN
TOKYO
AS BIG AS THIS
WHERE
NOBODY
IS
AROUND!!



THIS
IS A
SECRET
COM-
PLEX

TOMOKA-
SAN, IT'S
LIKE WE'RE
IN THE MOVIE
"THE BLUE
LABYRINTH"!!
WE'RE
ON AN
UNINHABITED
ISLAND
TOGETHER!!



YOU'RE THE
ONE THAT'S
GETTING TOO
FIXED UP
ABOUT IT...
CHAO, LET'S
GO INSIDE
AND HAVE
SOME TEA

WHY AREN'T
YOU EXCITED
ABOUT THIS
AT ALL??
DON'T YOU
UNDERSTAND
HOW AMAZING
THIS IS!! THIS
IS EXACTLY
MUCH LIKE A
PERFECT
LITTLE WORLD
FOR JUST TWO
PEOPLE!!



WHAT??
H-NO
WHAT?
I'LL
CATCH A
COLD...

WHAT DO
YOU WANT
TO DO??
DO YOU
WANT TO
SPRINT AS
FAST AS
YOU CAN
TO THAT
POLE OVER
THERE??
LET'S DO
IT NOW!!



I'M SO
MOVED
RIGHT
NOW!

IT MAY BE
COMPLETELY
ORDINARY
FOR YOU,
TOMOKA-SAN,
BUT IT'S
EXTRAORDINARY
FOR ME!







CHAPTER 32: MIDDLE RANGE













Like, "How dare this asshole bring his girlfriend into my holy temple!"

Ugh... I wonder if Satou-kun is angry...



And we're all supposed to be adults already... What is up with this atmosphere...?

This is... pretty awkward... I mean, we are all extremely shy, I guess...



That entire scene though... I did tell her that nobody was going to come... and then someone did and they saw her naked...

God... Harada-san must be super angry too...



**THIS IS GOING TO BE BAD!
THEY'RE GOING TO START SPREADING RUMORS ABOUT HOW TOMOKA-SAN IS GOING OUT WITH A CRAZY PERVERT...! HE'S GOING TO GET HARASSED AT WORK BECAUSE OF IT!**

W-WHAT DO I DO...? THEY MUST THINK I'M A COMPLETE FREAK RIGHT NOW!!







STEERING
"ADULT
CONVERSATION"
TOWARD A
SUBJECT
THAT WOULD
MAKE THE
SITUATION
FEEL EVEN
VAGUELY NICE
AND SNUG!!

THERE'S
NO WAY
SOMEONE
WITH MY
SOCIAL
SKILLS
COULD EVER





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It's like he's completely unconcerned!! He's just behaving like it's all completely normal!!



I-I can't believe Saitou-kun just let out that gigantic yawn in the middle of this cold mood!!



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FORGET
IT...
JUST GO
HOME.

YOU'RE
ROTTEN
AT THE
CORE...



But I guess
you can't
get by unless
you're like
something...

Can't believe
he'd say
something
like that to
an emotional
kid though.



I'm
going
to be
that old
soon
too...

I'm
pretty
sure
he was
around
30 when
he said
that.



HOW
ABOUT
WE TALK
ABOUT
SOMETHING
HEAVY AND
INTIMATE!?





LIKE
SAITOU-
KUN!?

W-
WAKAI-
SAN...
DO
YOU...



WHAT!?



HUH!?



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I DON'T
KNOW IF
IT'S INTIMATE
OR NOT, BUT
I'M PRETTY
SURE IT
COULDN'T BE
SEXUAL
HARMONY!!

HUH? IT'S
PRETTY
INTIMATE!

HANEDA-
SAN, IT'S
INTIMATE,
RIGHT?

HEY WAIT,
TOMIOKA-SAN!
WHAT'S
INTIMATE
ABOUT
THAT?









CHAPTER 33: ATTEMPTED MURDER

SORRY
ABOUT
THAT...

TOMIOKA-SAN
SORT OF
WENT OVER-
BOARD...

IT'S
OKAY...



IT'D BE FASTER
FOR HER TO FIND
SOMEONE WHO'S
ALREADY GOT IT
ALL TOGETHER,
RATHER THAN
WAIT FOR ME
TO MATURE.

BUT IT'S
PRETTY MUCH
IMPOSSIBLE...

YOU MIGHT
SAY, "WELL,
THEN, BE
A MAN AND
FIND A WAY
TO MAKE HER
HAPPY!"



YOU WANT
TO CHASE
PEOPLE
DOWN, SAY?





HUH? DID
YOU JUST
COME BACK
FROM
WAKAI-
SAN'S
PLACE?

OH, YOU...
YOU'RE THE
GUY WHO
RETURNED
THE WALLET
LAST TIME...





WE'RE GOING
TO HIRE A
DETECTIVE AND
TAKE LEGAL
MEASURES
ONCE WE
GATHER SOME
PROOF...
YOU BETTER
BE CAREFUL.

WAKAI-SAN
SAID
THAT WASN'T
THE CASE
AND THAT SHE
ALREADY KNEW
WHO WAS
STALKING HER.



**SHE'S
MY
WO-
MAN!!
MINE!!
STOP
TRYING
TO GET
WITH
HER
BEHIND
MY
BACK!!**

**T-THE
HELL
DID YOU
JUST
SAY, YOU
LITTLE
BITCH!?
YOU
CALLIN'
ME THE
CULPRIT
THEN!?
DON'T
FLUCK
WITH ME,
PUNK!!**

**I'M THE
ONE WHO
TAUGHT
HER
ABOUT
SEX!!
I EVEN
TAUGHT
HER HOW
TO USE
MAKEUP!!
IT'S ALL
THANKS TO
ME THAT
SHE'S WHO
SHE IS
RIGHT
NOW!!!**



**I'M
THE ONE
THAT GOT
HER TO
LOSE
WEIGHT!!
I'M THE
ONE
THAT
GAVE
HER
A NEW
LIFE!!**



**IF YOU
WANT A
GIRLFRIEND,
THERE
ARE PLENTY
OF WOMEN
OUT THERE!!
WAKAI'S
OFF LIMITS!!
I'M NOT
GIVING HER
OVER TO
ANYONE!!**



**AND
YOU'RE
GOING TO
TRY TO
SNATCH
HER AWAY
FROM
ME, YOU
LITTLE
SHIT!?
YOU'VE
GOTTA BE
FUCKING
KIDDING
ME!! GET
LOST!!**









WAKAI-SAN,
I LIED
EARLIER...

KOFF

KOFF
KOFF



NOBODY
NORMAL
WOULD
DO
SOME-
THING
LIKE
THIS!!
IT'S
TOTALLY
WEIRD!!

WELL,
YOU ARE
REALLY
SCARY,
OKAY? I
HAVE NO
IDEA WHAT
I WAS
THINKING!!



I ACTUALLY
REALLY LIKE
YOU A LOT...



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